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PRESIDENT'S ORDEAL AT THE WHITE HOUSE ON NEW YEAR'S DAY.

FUNCTION IN THE EAST ROOM

About 5,000 People, Not Counting the Diplomatic Corps, Justices and the Army and Navy Officers, Pass in Review Before the White House Fragrant With Flowers.

The custom of receiving friends formally on the last of January survives only in Washington. The official reception is still one of the great events of the year at the capital.

It is the first of the official receptions held at the President's mansion, and it is the only one which the public and the official holders might freely attend. Nothing more democratic than the New Year's reception at the White House is known even in the United States. On the first day of the year statesmen, diplomats and reverend judges rub elbows with the public, but not with the great unpolished but cheerful and hearty army and navy men who are the only passers required at the gates of the White House grounds.

Carriages begin to fly about at an early hour. Men in the uniform of army or navy are seen hurrying from place to place, many of them awkward in the unfamiliar garments, for uniforms are worn in Washington, though they are an unfavorable feature of every story or play which is supposed to illustrate Washington life.

At the White House the police have been closed to all but those who have business in the mansion putting the last touches to the decorations.

FLOWERS, PLANTS AND MUSIC.

The President's housewife has not suffered to provide the floral adornment for the parlors. The great bouquets of the propagating gardens have been robbed of their choicest blooms and their finest plants. In the broad but shallow lobby within the entrance palms have been arranged to screen the musicians of the Marine band. Seats have been placed in a semicircle for them on the left of the entrance, and beyond the Tiffany glass screen has been swung aside, so that the "concert of sweet sounds" may penetrate to the heart of the President's mansion.

The door at the other end of the screen, too, has been thrown open, and through this the crowd is to pass on its way to the reception room.

In the long hallway extending from the conservatory to the east parlor door beyond the green palms, have been arranged here and there, but the passage has been left almost free for those who will want to observe the incoming crowd and study human nature developed under the shining light of authority. It is a curious study, and queer things happen in front of the receiving line in the hour.

In the three connecting parlors—the red, the blue and the green—which form the reception suite, most elaborate floral preparations are made. In the blue parlor, which is the most beautiful, the room is filled with flowers and plants. The blue parlor is the most beautiful, the room is filled with flowers and plants.

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whomsoever the President brings down stairs his own wife stands at his side when he takes his place in the blue parlor. On this occasion, too, Mrs. Stevenson will probably not be present, as she is in mourning for her daughter.

Behind the President and his wife are the Secretary of State and his wife and then the other members of the Cabinet, each with his own wife. The husbands of the Cabinet members are not on this occasion, but their wives maintain it for them. The wife of the Secretary of State must precede the wife of the Secretary of the Treasury, and the wife of the Secretary of Agriculture must bring up the rear or there would be a revolution.

HAIL TO THE CHIEF.

Amid the buzzing comments of the group gathered in the hallway the President makes the passage to the door of the blue parlor. The brass gate is shut to with a snap as the wife of the Secretary of Agriculture passes the threshold. From this point the parade passes through the doorway. But a curious crowd gathers in the opening and makes comment on the favored ones within. The society reporter is here with his hand on a very welcome visitor, for the society reporter is a popular person in Washington and counts his friends in high places.

There is little chance of meeting the members of the receiving party, exchanges of nods with those who are behind the line, the final pressing of gay palms. Then the President's order of official precedence is observed. The first to enter the entrance to the red parlor and the Secretary of State presents to him the dean of the diplomatic corps, that pompous but rather democratic knight, Sir Julian Pauncefote. Another representative of the British Empire stands beside Mrs. Cleveland, presenting the diplomats to her, but the presentation is a useless formality in most cases. All but a few of the figures are familiar to the President's wife. Sir Julian is a brilliant military officer. He carries a gorgeously gilded, cocked hat in his hand. Behind him come the members of the corps, the Chinese minister and his attaches keep their little shikaris on their heads, and the members of the President's household keep their own hands buried in their flowing sleeves of silk.

ARRIVAL OF THE JUSTICES.

The hour named for the reception of the diplomatic corps is now past. Before that time the Supreme Court justices have arrived for they are next in order. Chief Justice Fuller, looking pygmalion in the state of the robes, occupies the place of honor. He presents his colleagues to the President, and the President's wife. The justices are a group of men, and the President's wife. The justices are a group of men, and the President's wife.

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